is no question of setting up long range test sites at this location.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir. This is only for gun and ammunition testing.

(d) Preliminary discussions are being held with the State Government authorities.

**Comprehensive scheme for flood protection**

2164. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have urged the State Governments to adopt a comprehensive area approach while providing flood protection to cities, towns and villages;

(b) whether Government have circulated a model flood plan zoning Bill to the State Governments in 1975 and not a single State except Manipur has enacted the required legislation; and

(c) if so, what are the main reason for not introducing the legislation by the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Apart from Manipur which has enacted a law, the Government of Assam has drafted the Bill and secured advice from the Centre. The other States have not been able to take a final decision with a few indicating that flood problem in their territory is not of such magnitude, as to require legislative measures.

**Survey conducted by Nutritional Foundation of India**

2165. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent reports about a survey conducted by the Nutritional Foundation of India, which indicated that the anti-poverty steps have not improved public health in respect of the weaker sections;

(b) if so, Government reaction in the matter;

(c) whether Government propose to activate the steps for improving public health in the above sector; and

(d) if so, the details of the proposed steps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The Government is aware of the study conducted by the Nutrition Foundation of India.

(b) to (d) With a view to improving the health of weaker sections, the Government have launched a number of programmes, as under:—

*Ministry of Human Resource Development:*

1 Integrated child development Services Scheme.

2. Special Nutrition Programme.

3 Balwadi Nutrition Programme.

4. Mid-day meal Programme.

*Ministry of Health and Family Welfare:*

1. Prophylaxis Programme to prevent nutritional anaemia among mothers and children.

2. Prophylaxis programme against blindness due to Vitamin 'A' Deficiency.

3. National Goitre Control Programme.

**Rural and urban candidates in I.A.S. etc.**

2166. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage and the number of Rural and Urban candidates selec-

ted in the 1986 and 1987 examinations for I.A.S. and other allied services;

(b) whether the revised upper age limit of 26 years is satisfactory as much as the object of giving representation to rural areas is concerned; and

(c) whether Government propose to increase the age limit to 28 years so that representation from rural areas increases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) An analysis of information furnished to the Union Public Service Commission by the 856 candidates who had qualified for appointment on the results of the Civil Services Examination, 1986, reveals that 584 (68%) candidates had indicated their place of birth as a village or town; 481 (56%) candidates were those whose parents|guardians had lived in villages and towns during the last 15 years; and 486 (57%) candidates studied upto higher secondary level in villages and towns. Date for the Civil Services Examination, 1987, whose results were declared in June, 1988 are in the process of compilation.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No. Sir.

**Report of Committee on Gastroenterology Department in PGIMER, Chandigarh**

2167. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 982 given in the Rajya Sabha in the 3rd August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether the Committee constituted by Government to make an indepth study of the affairs of Gastroenterology Department of PGIMER, Chandigarh has submitted its report;

(b) if so, what are the contents of the report; and

(c) what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee has commented on the following aspects of the functioning of the Gastroenterology Department of the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh.

(i) Training and Teaching Programme.

(ii) Research

(iii) Patient Care

(iv) Endoscopic services

(v) Relationship of Super-speciality of Gastroenterology with other Departments of the Institute.

(iv) Inter-Departmental relationship.

(c) The Director, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh has been advised to place the report before the competent Bodies of the Institute for consideration|direction.

**CGHS Dispensary at Mayur Vihar, Delhi**

2168. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CGHS dispensary No. 77 at Mayur Vihar Pocket-I in Delhi, is located in a very dilapidated building;

(b) whether Governmnet are aware that patients are not able to get Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic medicines in this dispensary which is supposed to be the biggest dispensary; and